

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC.)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	PSC DOCKET NO. 18-1117
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	"BAY RD 9-2018"
PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT)	
TO 26 DEL. C. § 203C)	
(FILED OCTOBER 4, 2018))	

ORDER NO. 9299

AND NOW, this 29th day of November 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2018, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater" or the "Company") submitted an application ("Application") with the Commission pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C(e)(1)b. seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water service to three parcels of land in Kent County, Delaware, more specifically identified as Kent County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 151.00-01-16.00, 152.00-01-14.00 and 152.00-01-61.00 and referred to as "Bay Rd 9-2018" (the "Proposed Service Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 Del. C. § 203C and the Commission's Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 Del. Admin. C. § 2002 (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the Application included evidence that Tidewater had mailed notice of the Application and the options available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area. Tidewater also

provided affidavits of publication as evidence of having published notice of the Application in two newspapers of general circulation. Staff stated that it received no comments regarding the Application in response to the published notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff submitted a memorandum confirming the Application meets all of the requirements for granting Tidewater a CPCN for water services pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C and the Regulations. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission grant Tidewater a CPCN based upon the completed Application;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C(e), Tidewater is hereby granted a CPCN to serve the Proposed Service Area identified by the Kent County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 151.00-01-16.00, 152.00-01-14.00 and 152.00-01-61.00.

2. Tidewater shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory under this CPCN.

3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary